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TO : MEMO FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 10 July 1952

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Item for the Daily Log - 9 July (Wednesday)

* Referring to item 2 of the Tuesday log, Mr. Dulles approved retaining a lawyer [redacted] and authorized me to choose an appropriate District lawyer. I suggested William P. Rogers. Mr. Dulles said he did not know him but his qualifications sounded all right and I should check with people who know him. I called Mr. Felix Larkin, former General Counsel, Department of Defense, who said he could give Mr. Rogers unqualified recommendation. He also suggested Mr. Marx Leva whom we had already discussed. Mr. Wisner suggested we might also consider Mr. Harold C. Stuart, former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, who is familiar with CIA operations. (Mr. Stuart's office is in the Barr Building, STerling 5582.) Mr. Pforzheimer has discussed security clearance with [redacted] Mr. Dulles had no indication from Mr. McInerney what action would be taken by the Department of Justice or by him. Consequently, the lawyer picked would presumably not be active in the matter until the Grand Jury hearing or other activity began.

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